

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, September 10, 2020 9:00 AM PDT

 Day 1 (Thursday): Areas of very thick wildfire smoke will continue across mainly the western half of the state through tonight and even into the weekend. Humidity will remain very low today, favoring elevated fire weather conditions, but winds will be much lighter than recent days.



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WEATHER KEY POINTS 09/10/20 - 09/16/20

Thursday-Wednesday

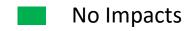
- Fire weather conditions will remain elevated the next few days due to low humidity, but thankfully, winds will be much lighter than in recent days
- Areas of very thick wildfire smoke can be expected to continue through at least the first half of the weekend, particularly for the western half of the state
 - · Poor air quality and low visibility are expected in many areas
- Temperatures near normal statewide today, gradually warming through the weekend and early next week
 - · Moderate heat impacts return for portions of Southern and Interior regions Sunday through Wednesday
- Mainly dry conditions remain in place through early next week
 - · Rain chances may increase across northern California by Monday night and Tuesday



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/10/20 - 09/16/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	Interior/ Southern	Interior/ Southern	Interior/ Southern
Heat Risk	All Areas	All Areas	All Areas	Southern	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							









PRECIPITATION FORECAST 09/10/20 - 09/12/20

Dry conditions are expected through Saturday



WEATHER OUTLOOK 09/15/20 - 09/23/20

6-10 Day Outlook (September 15 - September 19)

Temperatures

• Above normal temperatures expected for much of the state

Precipitation

• Near normal precipitation favored, with the exception of northern California where above normal precipitation may occur

8-14 Day Outlook (September 17 - September 23)

Temperatures

Above normal temperatures statewide

Precipitation

· Near to below normal precipitation expected statewide



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